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Attorney Docket No. 27585-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
Serial No.: 10/003,529  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR OPTICAL  
CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION**

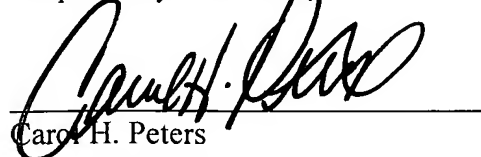
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to file a response required in the above-identified application on or before June 29, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$ 1,050 for the requisite fee for three months extension of time.

If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for one-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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